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Gentlemen:

I think that the conditions set forth in the Microsoft case will foster the monopoly power of the Company.

As of today, Microsoft is requiring that if a person purchases the new version of their Windows XP that person must connect to internet and allow the Company to "spy" into his computer. If the settlement only imposes to "donate" to the schools that do not own computers this will eventually increase its share of the market and its monopoly power.

The settlement must punish not reward misconduct in the market.

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